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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a Continuation or Divisional Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 08/962,700 filed on November 30, 1997 entitled **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED PLACEMENT OF A POLYMER COMPOSITION INTO A WEB** by J. MICHAEL CALDWELL, which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Enter the Amendment After Final under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. Applicant requests suspension of prosecution under 37 CFR § 1.03(b) for a period of three months. (A fee is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(i).)
4. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
5. A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.

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6. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; copy of citations.
7. Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
8. Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.
9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
10. Also enclosed: _____.

The filing fees due in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16 have been calculated as shown below:

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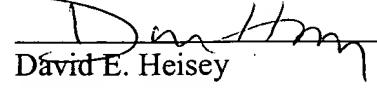
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